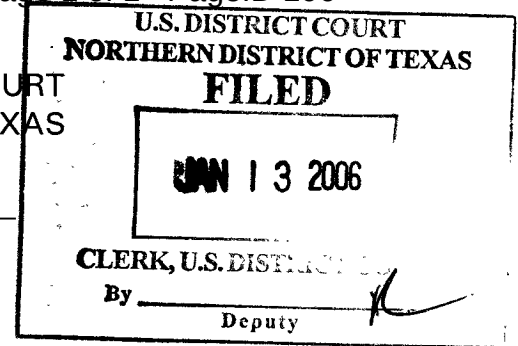


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION



CLEVELAND EUGENE RATCLIFF  
Petitioner

v.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, DIRECTOR, TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Respondent

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**ORDER**

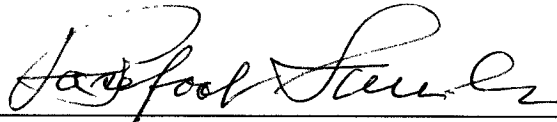
Before the Court are the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, filed January 3, 2006, and Petitioner's Objection thereto, filed January 12, 2006.

The Court has made the required independent review of the pleadings, files, and records in this case; the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge and Petitioner's Objection. Having done so, the Court is of the opinion that the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and they are **ADOPTED** as the Findings and Conclusions of the Court, and Petitioner's Objection is **OVERRULED**.

Judgment will be entered accordingly.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

  
BAREFOOT SANDERS, SENIOR JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS